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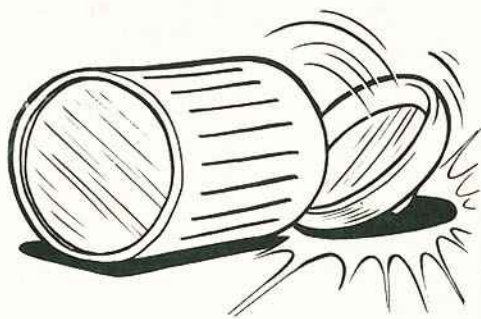
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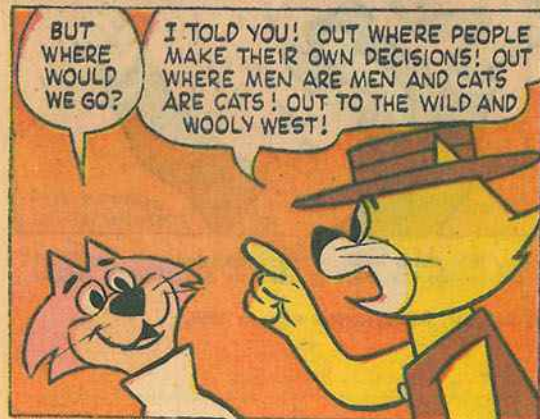
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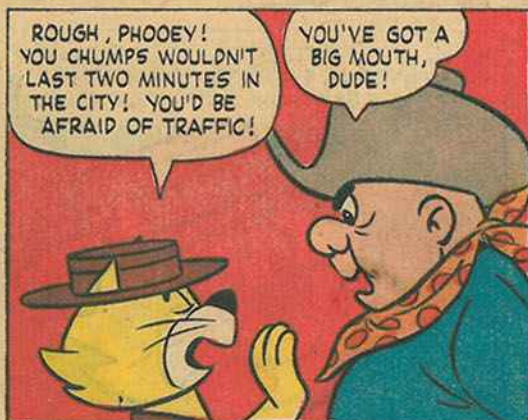


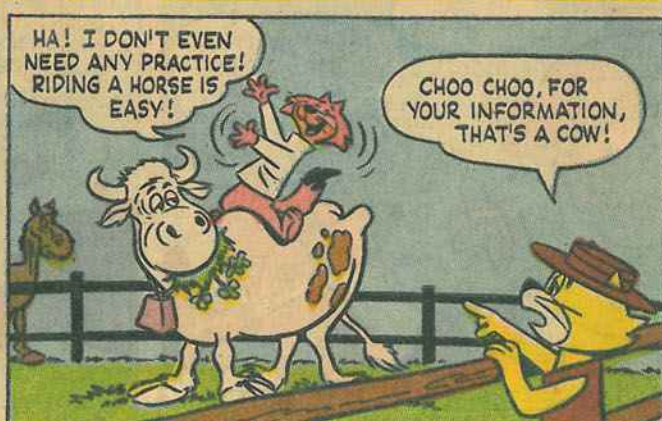
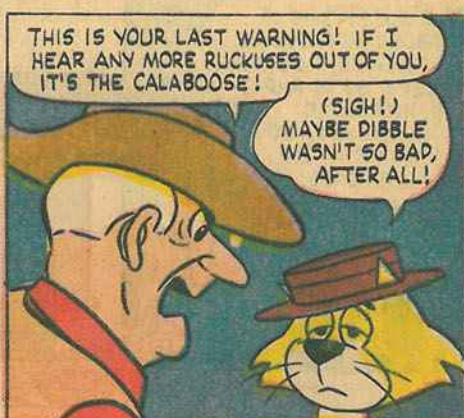
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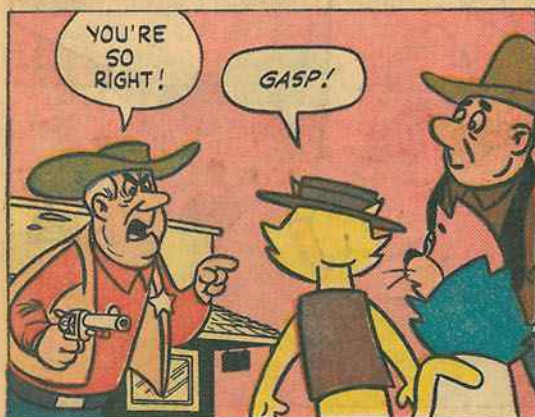












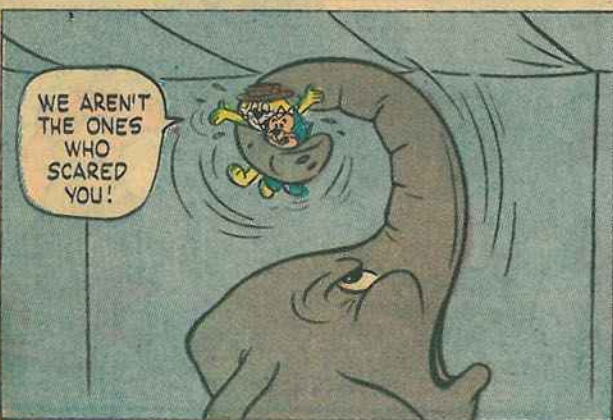
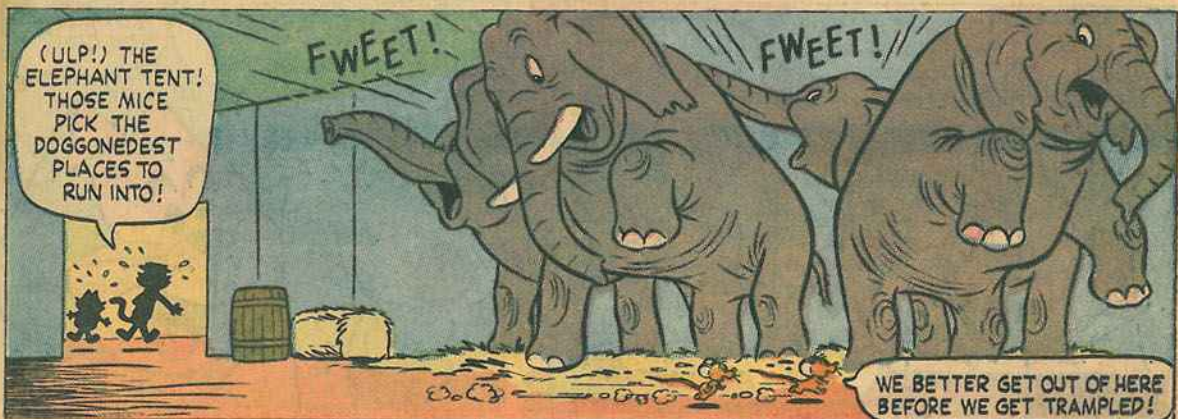
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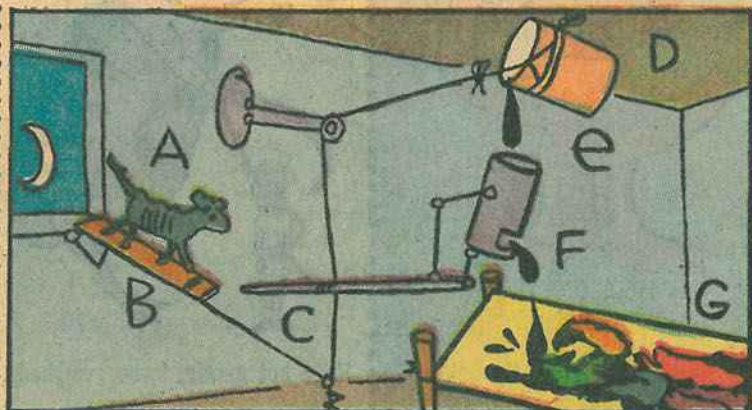
GOLD KEY COMICS CLUB NEWS



DON'T MISS AN ISSUE, OR YOU MAY MISS YOUR CONTRIBUTION.



INVENTOR CREATES OP ART MACHINE



**PETER McCAFFREY OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y.
DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE!**

He's invented a machine that creates masterpieces, and no two are alike! Here is how Peter's invention works:

Open window attracts cat [a] walking on board [b] which causes string [c] to upset pailful of paint [d] letting paint fall in a skinny can [e]. Little hole at bottom of can [f] causes paint to drop into billboard [g] for an op art picture.

The op art painting [h] will be put into an art museum and win \$90,000 for the most creative work of art.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN ARTIST

You can also participate in the Comics Club fun by sending in jokes to be printed in the JOKES ON YOU page — a feature that's a real favorite. If you can write a joke, put it down on paper and send it to us, so everyone can enjoy it.

Listen to what Judy Marcantil of De Quincy, Louisiana, overheard:

Ben: That's a good joke! Why don't you sent it to Gold Key Comics?

Jim: I can't.

Ben: Why not?

Jim: That's where it came from!

Thanks, Judy!

Submit jokes to JOKE ON YOU, c/o Gold Key Comics at the address given below.

MONSTERS WON'T GO AWAY

They just wouldn't give up when they heard we were going to print drawings of other animals plus inventions and airplanes on the pages where they've been running loose. So we're letting a few more in the side door before giving them a well-deserved rest from their snorts. Here's a cute little monster sent by five-year-old Scott Wiley of Waterford, Ohio.

THE SKIMMING MONSTER

It skims the water and picks up fish with its big tooth.



ARTISTS CONTINUE THEIR WORK

Machines may come and go, but artists go on forever — and we're glad of it. Inventions, animals, airplanes — whatever you draw, we want to see it.

HOW TO DRAW ART

Draw in black ink on white unlined paper for clear reproduction and send to "Be An Artist" c/o Gold Key Comics at the address given below.

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MONSTER MAN



He bites people on the ankle.

Julie L. Becker
Memphis, Tennessee

XAM-US No. 19235



Huge but gentle, loves everybody.

Bobby Jackson III
New Orleans, Louisiana

CENTENNIAL MONSTER



100 feet long — smashes everything.

Ian MacRae
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

THE MELTER



When he stares at people — they melt.

Mark Lederer
Brooklyn, New York

LASER BEAM MONSTER



Burns holes through buildings.

Vincent Pillari
Norwich, Connecticut

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THE GREEN DEVIL



Paralyzes people with one fang.

David Slattum
Snohmish, Washington

GOOD LITTLE BOY MONSTER



Eats monsters who eat people.

Bruce Lindsay
McLean, Virginia

THE MAD WRECKER



Demolishes everything in sight.

William Hayes
Dallas, Texas

GIANT-EYE MONSTROSITY



Big eye has a poisonous ray.

Rosemary Sweany
Emporia, Kansas

THE BLOB BEAST



Changes shape to get his victim.

Gary Laabs
Warren, Michigan

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JOKES ON YOU



Dad: I'm surprised you don't believe in Santa Claus. Why not?

Junior: Because the Easter Bunny told me there is no such thing.

Tom Pankake—Palmyra, Pennsylvania

Riddle: What is too much for one, just right for two, but nothing at all for three?

Answer: A secret.

Danny Stout—Boise, Idaho

Riddle: Why do ducks fly south?

Answer: Because it's too far to walk.

Rochelle Piebes, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Riddle: How can you make seven even?

Answer: Take off the S.

Mike Cook—E. St. Louis, Illinois

Saleslady: Well, Mrs. Jones, don't you think that's the best job of whitening a detergent can do?

Mrs. Jones: Yes indeed — but that was my husband's best blue shirt.

Danette Fletcher—Soldotna, Alaska

Riddle: What has two ears, four feet and tells time?

Answer: A watch dog.

Yvonne Comstock—Rosebud, Alberta, Canada

Riddle: When is an artist unhappy?

Answer: When he draws a long face.

Ann Huston—Broken Bow, Nebraska

Dave: I just found some horseshoes. Do you know what that means?

Harry: Yes, some poor horse is running around in his stocking feet.

Maggie Wurtz—S. San Gabriel, California

Riddle: What gets wetter the more it dries?

Answer: A towel.

Jimmy Henry—Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Jim: I went riding this morning.

Tim: Horseback?

Jim: Yes, he got back before I did.

Arlene Davis—Brooklyn, New York

Josh: Do you suppose Noah fished a lot while he was on the Ark?

Jeff: Fat chance with only two worms!

Joel Woodcock—Kirbyville, Texas

Teacher: Gopal, what is the term "etc." used for?

Little Gopal: I guess it's to make people think we know a lot more than we do.

Rajiv Sachdeva—Kanpur, India

Riddle: Why do movie stars keep cool?

Answer: They have so many fans.

Aaron Salter—Sepulveda, California

Riddle: What did the boy ghost say to the girl ghost?

Answer: You're bootiful.

Kim Robertson—Campton, New Hampshire

Riddle: What begins with T, ends with T, and is full of T?

Answer: A teapot.

Cheryl DeBruine—Yorktown Heights, New York

Riddle: What insect is found in school?

Answer: A spelling bee.

Bunny Knoell—Lewellen, Nebraska

Teacher: If Tommy gave you two dogs and Dennis gave you three, how many would you have?

Danny: Seven.

Teacher: Seven? Are you sure?

Danny: Yes, I already have two dogs.

Michelle Baumann—Nora Springs, Iowa

Riddle: Ten cats were in a boat. One jumped out — how many were left?

Answer: None were left. The other nine were copycats.

Beth Teibel—Schererville, Indiana

First Ghost: Why aren't you working?

Second Ghost: I lost my haunting license.

Patricia Carnall—Bracebridge, Ont., Canada

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CLOTHES CONSCIOUS CAT





AND I'M GOING TO **GIVE** IT TO YOU, UNLESS YOU GET OUT OF THAT SUIT AND OUT OF HERE IN **ONE MINUTE!**



WHAT A GROUCH! JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS!

I DON'T BLAME THEM! THEY DON'T HAVE ALL DAY TO WASTE ON A FLAT BROKE FELINE!



(SIGH!) I JUST LOVE FANCY CLOTHES!

I'VE GOT A PLAN! JUST COME OVER IN FRONT OF THIS STORE AND START LAUGHING IT UP!



HA, HA, HA, HA! LOOK AT THAT!

ER... WHAT'S SO FUNNY, FELLOWS? THAT SUIT IS THE LATEST STYLE!



WE'RE LAUGHING AT THAT DUMMY! I DIDN'T THINK ANYBODY USED THOSE ANY MORE! HA, HA, HA!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?



CATS ARE THE THING TO USE TODAY! DON'T PEOPLE ALWAYS CALL GOOD DRESSERS, "SHARP CATS"? YOU NEVER HEAR PEOPLE SAY THEY WANT TO LOOK LIKE A DUMMY!

SAY, MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING!



IT WOULD BE A GOOD GIMMICK! BUT WHERE COULD I GET A CAT THAT KNEW HOW TO WEAR CLOTHES WELL?

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED!



HEY, THAT'S A SHARP-LOOKING SUIT!

HEH, HEH! NOW YOU KNOW WHY THEY CALL ME TOP CAT! MY IDEAS ARE TOPS!

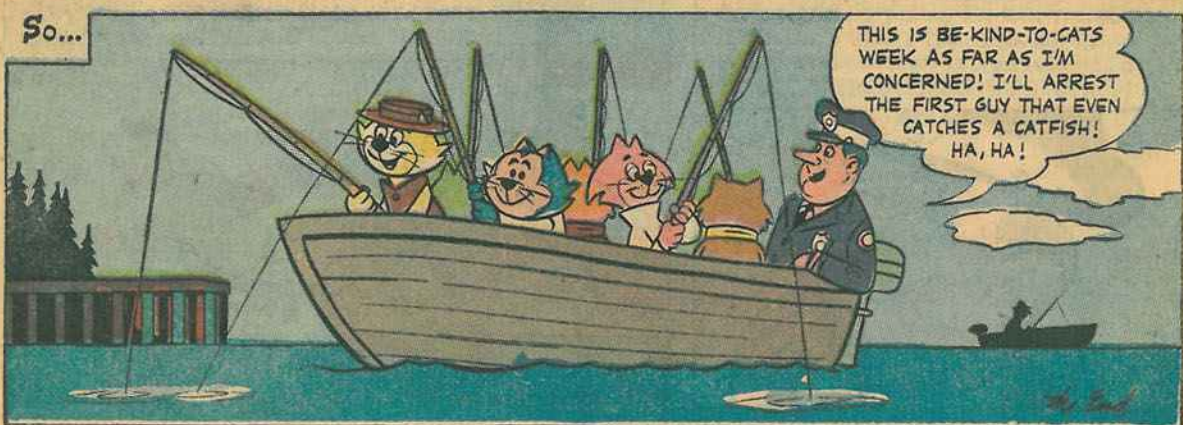
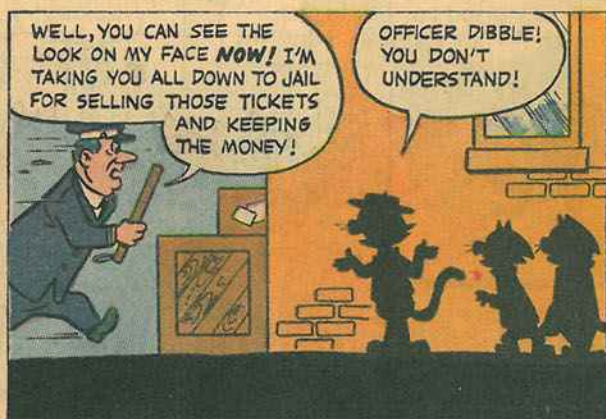
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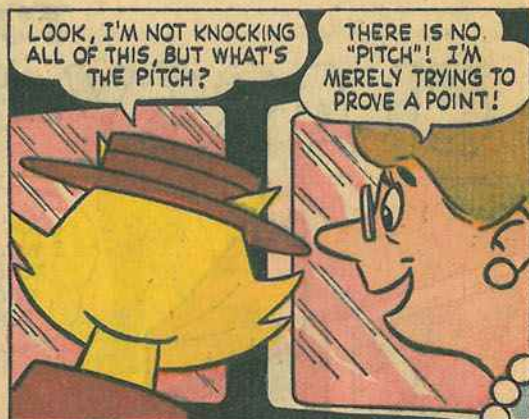






TOP CAT CLASSY-TYPE CATS













DON'T GRAB SO HARD!
NOT HURTING US WAS
PART OF THE DEAL!



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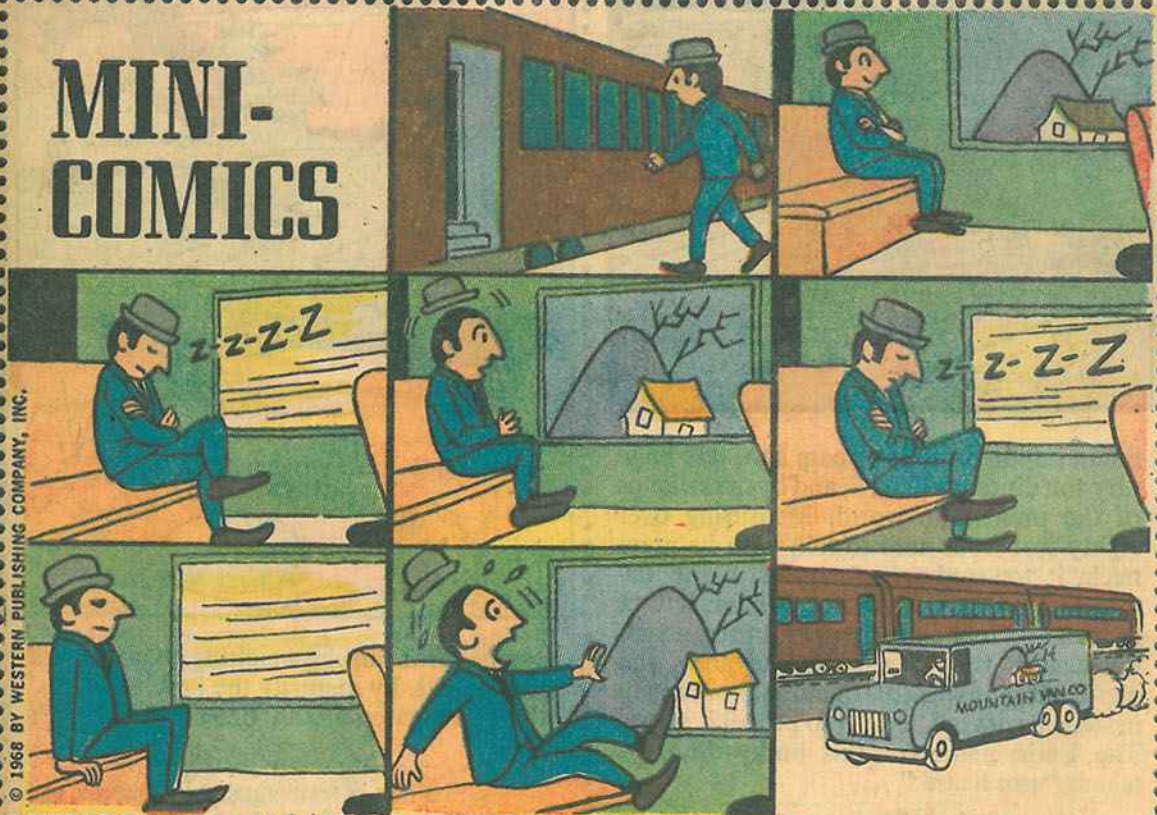
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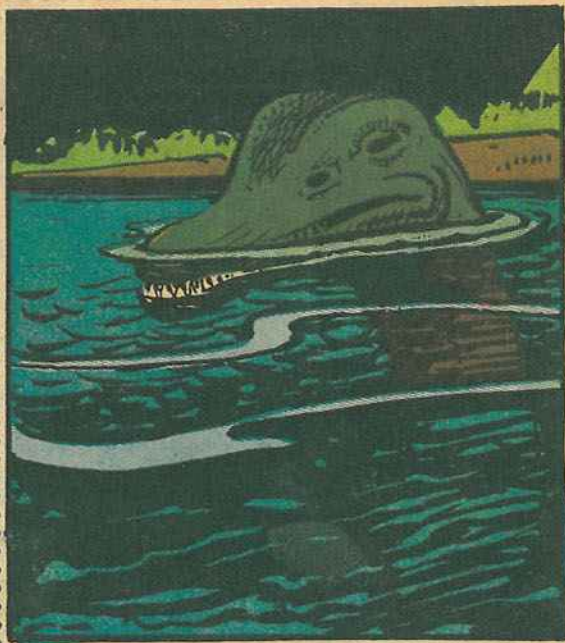


DINOSAURIA

BRACHIOSAURUS



Some hundred million years ago, this huge fifty-ton dinosaur lived in and by the swamps of the prehistoric world. Measuring over eighty feet from nose to tail, with its great neck, it towered over forty feet high! Its tremendous legs were shorter in back, letting the tail and rear sink down as it progressed. Because of water's natural buoyancy, the giant dinosaur was able to move about easily in swamps, its tail helping to propel it along. The Latin name for this bulky dinosaur means "arm lizard."



The brachiosaurus' elevated nostrils permitted it to breathe with its head just above the surface of the water.



Hatched from an egg weighing about a mere two pounds, by maturity the brachiosaurus' weight increased 50,000 times and its length 60-fold.